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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE
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SUBJECT: Change to the DoDFMR, Vol 7A, Regarding Revised Policy
for Nonphysician Health Care Provider Board Certified
Pay For Physician Assistant and Audiology/Speech
Pathology (DFAS Item G-17)

This is DFAS Interim Change 25-97 to the DoDFMR, Vol 7A. This change is effective October 1, 1996. It revises Health Affairs policy on Board Certification Pay of Nonphysician Health Care Provider Board Certified Pay to include Physician Assistant and Audiology/Speech Pathology.

We have evaluated your comments on the draft change to the DoDFMR, Vol 7A. The attached final version of the change includes your comments where appropriate. Assignment of an interim change number is your authority to start a procedural modification, if necessary, to facilitate this change. For the Denver Center, use the attached to initiate the formal printed change to the DoDFMR and the interim change.

Our point of contact, Lt Col Wies, may be contacted at DSN 327-5068 or (703) 607-5068.

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Attachment:
As stated

cc: DASD (MMP) (COMP)
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Service Liaisons
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DFAS ITEM NUMBER G-17
DFAS INTERIM CHANGE NUMBER 25-97

1. Revise paragraph 050901C, to add:

"(15) Physician Assistant

(16) Audiology/Speech Pathology"

2. Revise paragraph 050904A, to add:

"(14) Physician Assistant - National Commission of
Certification of Physician Assistants

(15) Audiology/Speech Pathology - Clinical
Certification in (1) Audiology, (2) Hearing, or (3) Speech-
Language"

3. Add the following citation to the Bibliography:

"Paragraph

Citation

050901

OASD/HA memo, 12 Mar 1997

050904

OASD/HA memo, 12 Mar 1997